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Applicant: M. Masters et al

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of a hearing instrument

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Martin W. Masters, Matthew Pietrafitta, Therese Valde

For: **PROCESSES FOR TEXTURING THE SURFACE OF A HEARING INSTRUMENT**

This application includes:

- 13 pages of specifications, including claims and abstract
- 1 title page
- 5 sheets of informal drawings

Also enclosed is:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An assignment of the invention
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